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German Patent No. DE 877746 was cited in the Supplemental European Search Report in Applicant's counterpart European Patent Application Serial No. 03762002.8. German Patent No. DE 877746 is entirely in German, and no English translation or abstract was available or provided.

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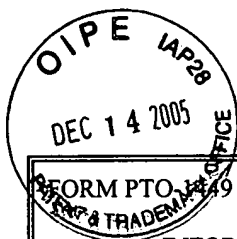
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